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Publisher's Note

Women hold an important place in Islamic society that is not lesser than that men hold. The dignity, respect, nobility and honor of a family depend upon the conduct, manner and behavior of the women of that family. It is the grand responsibility of the women to train and teach their children all the manners and beliefs that Islam urges us to adopt.

But before that, Muslim women should learn first the Islamic teachings so that they can guide their family members towards them.

We have published this book to serve this purpose. It briefly describes points necessary for a woman to seek knowledge, pass them on to her family members, act upon them herself and take care that they also act upon them.

In fact, this is a guide book to maintain a good family in the light of Islam so as

to reap benefits and rewards. Allāh will surely reward those who obey His Orders and want to avoid indecency in this world.

May Allāh help us all to follow the Straight Path and bless us in this regard.

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To You, O Jewel of the Society

All praise is due to Allāh, Lord of the Worlds, and may Allāh's peace and blessings be on the Final Prophet, his family, his Companions and those who follow him until the Day of Resurrection. To proceed:

Dear Muslim sister,

All types of jewels can be replaced if they are stolen, lost or broken, except you. For who can replace the righteous, chaste and honorable Muslim woman?

The Description of the Believing, Righteous, Muslim Woman

Her Creed:

Her creed of beliefs is according to the methodology (*Manhaj*) of the *Ahlus-Sunnah wal-Jamaa'ah* and *As-Salaf As-Saalih* (the righteous predecessors, who are the Companions and the second and third generations) of this *Ummah* (Muslim community).

Her *Manhaj* (Methodology):

Her way is, "Allāh said," "the Messenger said," and "The Companions and those who followed them in righteousness said."

Her Character:

The virtuous, Islamic character.

Her Mannerism:

Shyness, chastity, purity and practicing *Hijaab* (concealing her beauty from

strangers and non-related members of the opposite sex).

Her Example:

The Mothers of the Believers (the Prophet's wives), the female Companions of the Messenger ﷺ and the righteous women of all times.

Her Love and Affection:

For Allāh, His Messenger ﷺ and the Muslims who adhere to Allāh's religion.

Her Free Time:

Busy remembering the Hereafter and performing good deeds in preparation for the darkness and distress of the grave.

Her Friend:

Every believing Muslim woman who adheres to Allāh's religion.

Her Dislike and Hatred:

For the Jews, Christians, hypocrites, secularists and the proponents of 'women's liberation.'

Her Enemy:

All singers, songs, indecent magazines and publications that spread sick ideas, every television series and film about love, passion and misguidance, every woman who does not wear *Hijaab* and everything that angers her Lord.

Her Eagerness:

Sincere repentance to Allāh with its conditions, because Allāh is Oft-Forgiving, Most Merciful.

Her Marriage:

Islamic and free of female singers, dancing, or *Ikhtilaat* (mingling between men and women).

Her Hope:

To establish an Islamic family and to rear a new generation upon the correct Islam.

Her Leisure:

Seeking beneficial knowledge, memo-

rizing parts of the Qur'an and indulging in lawful pastimes.

Recreation and Holidays:

Contemplation, thinking and light activities to give relaxation to the soul, for the soul gets bored sometimes.